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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Nichols et al.

Group Art Unit: 1647

**Serial No.: 10/726,216**

Examiner: Allen, Marianne P.

Filed: December 2, 2003

Docket No.: 421/29/2/2

Confirmation No.: 4262

For: PURIFIED AND ISOLATED PLATELET CALCIUM CHANNEL NUCLEIC ACIDS AND POLYPEPTIDES AND THERAPEUTIC AND SCREENING METHODS USING SAME

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated August 15, 2006, having a 1-month term for Response that expired on September 15, 2006. A Petition for a 2-month Extension of Time extending the time for response up to and including November 15, 2006 is hereby requested. A check in the amount of \$225.00 to cover the small entity extension fee is enclosed.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Election and Remarks.